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CINCFE wcgly 9 Jan 53. This Hq concurs that "hot pursuit" might cause a redeployment of at least a portion of the CCAF. This Hq agrees that active planning for action against bases of origin should be conducted although the communists may stage through fwd fields. (Pres Natl policy calls for a removal of restrictions to permit atk against Chinese communist air bases whenever the scale of the enemy activity threatens seriously to jeopardize the security of US forces in the Korean area.) There is no current indication of a change in policy on the utilization of atomic weapons. CINCFE has not emphasized to JCS the IL 28 threat; therefore, this Hq feels that you should discuss with CINCFE means whereby instant auth may be obtained for hot pursuit or for an all-out atk against Manchurian air bases whenever in your opinion the IL 28 threat is so severe that you consider that it jeopardizes the security of US forces in Korea. It appears to us that this would involve CINCFE request to JCS for liberalization of his current instructions. Your request to CINCFE should be

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obn at the earliest possible dt in order that you may have nec instructions to properly combat the IL 28 threat . Either course of action "hot pursuit" or all-out atk will require prior highest governmental approval. Deficiencies in your [illegible] capability fully realized here. No relief will be avail until the RF-84F and RB-47 are operational in 1st and 2d Qtr FY 54.

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